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| Application Number | 09/855,241 |
| Filing Date | May 15, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Jude A. Rivers, et al. |
| Art Unit | 2183 |
| Examiner Name | Shane F. Gerstl |
| Attorney Docket Number | YOR920000809US1 (14138) |

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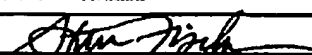
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| In Re Application Of: Jude A. Rivers, et al. | | | | | | |
| Application No. 09/855,241 | Filing Date May 15, 2001 | Examiner Shane F. Gerstl | Customer No. 23389 | Group Art Unit 2183 | Confirmation No. 8988 | |
| Invention: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING LOGIC ACTIVITY IN A MICROPROCESSOR | | | | | | |

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